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MONDAY, MAY 11, 1896.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

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William Penn Nixon.....Chicago
R. W. Patterson.....Chicago
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C. M. Popper.....Chicago
J. W. Ellsworth.....Chicago
P. L. Chapman.....Johnson county
Jordan Chavis.....Quincy

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

17th District.
For Congress.....JAMES A. CONNOLLY
For Member State of Board Equalization.....
THOMAS N. LEAVITT
For Elector.....H. N. SCHUYLER

"Hoosier candidate" asked [the bosses
and Indiana answered William McKinley.

With protection and an honest dollar
the Republican party can crush all opposi-
tion.

The English and American sailors had a
fight in Shanghai and the Americans
came out on top.

The Republican party can afford to
nominate for vice president the best mat-
erial in the country.

General Grosvenor seems to be the only
presidential mathematician that don't
mumble in the reelection room.

A good many Democratic conventions
are endorsing Cleveland but as a rule
where this is being done the state will
vote the other way in November.

McKinley has promised to attend a
Grand Army reunion at Topeka, Kan., in
October. Should he keep this engage-
ment the meeting will be the greatest the
state ever had.

At the first we all contended that a
nomination at St. Louis would be equiva-
lent to an election and now it seems that
a convention will scarcely be necessary,
and will be in the nature of a ratification
meeting.

NEW TAILOR SHOP.

There is nothing that can be con-
jectured that would be against McKinley
that the boss combine is not certain will
happen. They were positively certain
that Ohio would not be solid for McKin-
ley; that Foraker had out a shimmering
knife ready to plunge it into McKinley's
hope for a solid delegation from Ohio; but
nothing of that sort happened and Ohio
will cast the entire vote of the delegation
for McKinley after Foraker puts him in
nomination. They were certain that Ne-
braska would not be for the Ohio man;
that Minnesota would cast him aside and
later that Illinois would not be for him
and last (but not least) President Harrison would
blow one huge blast that would
scatter Indiana to pieces and
yet not one of these things
happened but on the contrary every one
of these states is for McKinley. Now
they propose to make their last stand on
the issue of fraud, several of them have
been held enough to assert that a major-
ity of the Republican national commit-
tee is against McKinley and that the con-
tests from the south that are largely the
products of the bosses would be used to
defeat McKinley but even this wont hap-
pen. The majority of the committee will
stand by McKinley and the people and no
contest from the south will be settled
against McKinley for the mere purpose of
defeating him. Politically the bosses are
impotent. They have enacted a comedy
of errors. They are in influence as poor
as a church mouse; they have nothing to
offer to any one to induce them to do the
wrong thing. The country has settled
down to the fact that McKinley will be
the next president of the United States
and there is now no danger of any well
organized man following any will o' the
wisp that the bosses can set up. There is
no sign of a political crop in their pas-
tures; they are dry and waterless and no
one is trying to break in. The impulse
is to break out and before the convention
meets in St. Louis the bosses will preside
over a barren waste with nothing to pro-
tect them from the hot sun of public con-
tempt unless perhaps it might be, that
over the gates will be set those words:
"What is the matter with Hanna?"

That Harbor in California.

Chicago Tribune: It is expected the
United States senate will reach a vote to-
day on the clause in the river and harbor
bill appropriating about \$3,000,000 for a
harbor at Santa Monica, Cal. This pro-
posed appropriation has become of national
interest because of the sensational charges
that have been made respecting its in-
sertion in the bill. It has been stated and
not disputed that it was not asked for by
either of the senators of the state or the
congressman of the district concerned,

that it was not wanted by the people of
that district, and that such a harbor real-
ly was wanted by all the people of the
state at another point on the coast. On
the other hand, it is alleged that the ap-
propriation is proposed entirely in the in-
terests of the Southern Pacific railroad,
that it was inserted in the bill through
the direct influence of C. P. Huntington,
and that the harbor will benefit no in-
terest in the state except Mr. Huntington's
railroad. The same people assert that the
location of the harbor at San Pedro is the
desire of the people of California, and
their assertion seems sustained by an
overwhelming expression of public opin-
ion through the newspapers of the state
and the representatives of the state in
congress. The contention is so clear cut
and the insinuation of something worse
than corruption so broad that the people
generally, no less than the people of Cal-
ifornia, will demand that the facts be fully
and clearly established.

Department Commander.

The contest for department commander
at the meeting of the Illinois department
G. A. R. at Cairo this week promises to
be interesting. There are at least five
candidates for the position all with a good
loyal following. The candidates are Hon.
W. G. Cochran of Sullivan, A. S. Schimpf
of Peoria, General P. L. Hayes of Joliet,
General Smith D. Atkins of Freeport, and
Col. E. B. Hamilton of Quincy. Central
Illinois will support Hon. W. G. Cochran
and he will also have a following in south-
ern Illinois and stand a fair show of elec-
tion.

BETTER THAN DIAMONDS.

Good health is better than diamonds. Health is life. No pleasure can be taken without it. It is the most precious thing in the world, and many people are careless about it. They neglect their little ailments—they ignore nature's danger signals and run right onto the rocks of disease. All diseases have insignificant beginnings. Consumption is but the fruit of neglected catarrh. A slight cold develops into pneumonia or bronchitis. A little indigestion grows into "liver complaint."

The best way to cure a disease is to prevent it. The next best way is to catch it before it develops to its worst stage. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a medicine for the whole body. It searches out the weak spots and builds them up. It is a strengthener, a purifier and a cure. It puts the digestive system into an active, healthy condition, purifies and enriches the blood and forces out all poisonous matter. Taken in time, it will cure 98 per cent of all cases of consumption. It is a purely vegetable compound that works in perfect harmony with nature. It tones up the whole body and produces strong, hard, healthy flesh. It has cured hundreds of cases of consumption, bronchitis, asthma, chronic nasal catarrh and kindred maladies, which had withstood the effect of every other medicine.

A large number of testimonials and photographs of those cured have been printed in the "Medical Adviser," 1200 pages 300 illustrations, sent for twenty-one cents (in stamps.) to cover postage and wrapping. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

NEW TAILOR SHOP.

JAMES VEALE
Has Opened a FIRST CLASS
MERCHANT TAILORING
ESTABLISHMENT at

449 North Water Street,

Where you will find ALL NEW
and First Class Goods, made up
in the Latest Styles.

Goods and Fit Guaranteed.

VEALE, Tailor.

April 14-15

Decatur Bazar Co.

SPECIAL BARGAIN SALE

ON ALL

TRIMMED HATS

This week. See our styles and prices.
We can please you.

A Few of our 49c, 71c, 89c and 99c

Shirt Waists.

Stil on hand. They are special bargains.

Best assortment of Belts in the city, from 10c to \$1

Belts given FREE with Every Belt.

MRS. M. E. FORSYTH,

Dress Making Parlors.

Satisfaction guaranteed. 138 EAST MAIN ST.

Dairy Produce.

The Famous Baumgardner Dairy

Depot is now located at 451 North

Water street, and still selling

milk at the same old price.

New Milk, 15c per Gallon.

Skimmed Milk, 8c per Gal.

Buttermilk, 10c per Gal.

Cottage Cheese, 10c per Qt

Cream, 20c per Qt.

FINE CREAMERY BUTTER

ALWAYS ON HAND.

Quantity and

Quality. . . .

451 North Water St.

Order Your Screen Doors and Windows of C. L. Griswold & Co.

WE PUT ON ..SALE..
This Day, May 4,
the Largest, Best As-
sorted, Greatest Var-
iety of WASH DRESS
GOODS ever shown in
this market and at
lower prices than ever
known...
Prices 7c, 10c, 12½c,
15c and 20c.
S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
151 EAST MAIN ST.

TRY THE FAMOUS Lord York Cigars

Smoke "LORD YORK."
Smoke "LORD YORK."

A Pleasant and Free Smoker,
W. F. NEISLER DRUG AND SUPPLY COMPANY
.....and C. F. SHILLING.

GENTLEMEN,
Stop and think—you have
less than five months in which to
wear your spring and summer
suit—why not get it
NOW
and get the good of it? \$5 saved
is \$5 earned. Why not earn that
amount by buying your spring
suit of
T. F. MULEADY,
256 N. MAIN ST.

Savings Bank Store,

CORNER PARK AND WATER STREETS, DECATUR, ILL.

The busy store which is always crowded with customers on account of sell-
ing good reliable goods at low prices.

...Special Mayflower Sale...

We must call this sale on account of being overcrowded with stock, which
just arrived from the markets. All brand new and desirable goods will be slaugh-
tered at very low and unparalleled prices.

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains!

25 dozen Ladies' Waists, price 50c, Savings Bank price only 25c.

150 dozen Ladies' Shirt Waists in dark colors, only 25c.

250 Ladies' Shirt Waists just as good as you pay 50c for, Savings Bank price 48c.

3 dozen fancy silk Shirt Waists, price \$4.00, Savings Bank price only \$1.75.

75 Ladies' Waists, price \$1.25, Savings Bank price 75c.

15 Ladies' Silk Waists, would be a bargain at \$6.00, Savings Bank price \$2.98.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

250 yards of Corded Marquis Dress Goods, latest summer goods sold for 25c

Savings Bank price 13c.

Best Lining at 3½c.

250 yards all wool silk finish Henrietta, just as good as you pay 85c for, Savings

Bank price only 48c.

LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS.

500 pairs of Black Silk Mitts, just as good as you pay 25c for; Mayflower Sale

price, 10c.

500 pairs of Children's Bicycle Hose, warranted every pair; price 15c; Mayflower

Sale price, 8c a pair.

250 Ladies' Fine Lisle Thread Silk Finish Hose, just as good as you pay 40c for;

Mayflower Sale price, 23c a pair.

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT.

25 dozen men's Over Shirts, price 50c, Savings Bank price 15c.

35 dozen men's Over Shirts, better quality, worth 45c, Savings Bank price 25c.

90 Shirts, just as good as you would pay 90c for, Savings Bank price 50c.

6 dozen Night Shirts, emb. bosom, price 75c and \$1.00, for this sale 48c.

MEN'S HATS.

The weather is hot but you can come to the Savings Bank and get a straw hat;

for this sale for 3c only.

15 dozen Straw Hats, price 25c, Savings Bank price only 9c.

15 dozen Straw Hats, fine quality, price 75c, Savings Bank price only 48c.

9 dozen Men's Black Fedoras, price \$1.00, Savings Bank price only 48c.

9 dozen Men's Fine Hats, would be a bargain at \$2.00, Savings Bank Price

only 98c.

BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

25 dozen Boys' Knee Pants to be sold during this sale at 19c only.

Here is something to make the boys happy and a big bargain at that. Boys'

Overalls from 4 years to 12, with apron hip jackets only 23c.

75 Boys' Knee all wool Suits, sizes from 4 to 14, a bargain at \$2.00, Savings Bank

price only \$1.20.

50 Boys' Knee all wool Suits, sizes 4 to 14, a big bargain at \$2.75, Savings Bank

price only \$1.60.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

\$3,000 worth of Shoes, Men's Ladies' and Children's, to be closed out at half the

manufacturing price, as we have no room to keep a shoe stock in our store, as we

want to close them out.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

To give inducements to the ladies to visit our Millinery department we are

obliged to give big bargains.

50 Ladies' Fine Trimmed Hats worth \$1.50 at 85c.

75 Ladies' " " " 2.00 at \$1.10.

50 Ladies' Fine Lace Hats trimmed in jets, tips and ribbons, worth \$5.00; our

price \$2.50.

During Mayflower Sale we will give big bargains in our Millinery Department.

You can buy Hats and Flowers for less than one-half what you will have to pay

elsewhere. All shapes bought of us trimmed free of charge.

OUR MOTTO: "Quick Sales and Small Profits."

Money refunded if goods are not satisfactory.

Respectfully yours,

L. SILVERMAN.

W. GUSHARD & CO.
DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY

207 North Water St., Decatur, Ills.

The real meat, the substantial savings the money savers and
economical buyer is after, can be found in our sales. We are
careful not to promise you too much. Rather give you more
than you anticipate.

One lot New Handkerchiefs, one inch hem,
fancy borders, 7c each—4 for 25c.

Another case of Egyptian Underwear for
Ladies, taped neck and taped sleeves,
fine ribbed, 10c garment.

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers at 25c,
at 39c, at 50c garment. Values not to
be found anywhere but here.

Fat Men's Underwear for Summer, fine
Balbriggan, at 50c garment. Sizes, 44,
46, 48, 50, shirts or drawers.

Special Lot Ribbons, 35c value, at 17c yard.

White Goods, special prices, at 5c, 7½c, 10c,
12½c, 15c, 17c, 20c yard.

Table Linens, 67-inch, half bleached, at 49c.

65-inch Bleached at 49c.

Oil Red Damask, 60 inches wide, at 29c
yard, worth 40c.

Bedspreeds—Special Prices all this week.

**RECEIVING DAILY, New Things in Our
Millinery Department.**

Everything New and Tasty—Everything on
the move here.

BEST TRIMMER IN THE COUNTRY.

New Wrappers at 69c, 75c, 98c, and up.

Umbrellas and Parasols, for ladies, gents
and children; like everything else in
town lowest prices can be found here.

Buttonhole Scissors 25c. 3, 3½, 4, 4½ and 5-
inch Scissors, 25c. 7, 7½ and 8-inch
Shears, 50c. ALL GUARANTEED GOODS.

Special prices on Lace Curtains. Big bar-
gains in Odd Curtains.

Gents' Celluloid Collars, 5c.

We are the People that Sell Good Goods Cheaper than Anybody.

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207 North Water Street, Decatur.

About a Gas Range.

Cheaper Fuel than Gasoline at 11c a Gallon.

No Dirt. No Odor. No Danger. No Insurance Permit Necessary.

IN EVERY CITY OF THE CIVILIZED WORLD.

The use of Gas for cooking purposes is rapidly superseding all solid fuels. The Gas consumed in a Gas Stove that is made right, and used with care, will cost no more than coal or wood, and less than gasoline. Its use is attended by no danger. Insurance permits not necessary, no carriage of fuel or ashes; no kindling; no soot; no smoke; no dirt. It is always ready and adjustable to the exact degree of heat wanted. But you must get a Stove that is made right. Just a touch of the match—lights instantly—broiling chamber and oven hot in a trice—plenty of hot water quick. WHY KEEP THE KITCHEN HOT ALL DAY? With a Gas Stove when the cooking is done the heat stops. The expense also stops.

The Decatur Gaslight & Coke Co.

Are showing at their office room in the new Pasfield Building, on North Main street, a splen-
did line of all the best Gas Ranges made, and in order to increase the consumption of Gas
will sell them at the cost to manufacture:

**A 2-Burner Table Stove with rubber complete, \$ 2.50. Handsome 4-Hole Gas Range with
A 4-Hole Gas Stove with oven complete, - - 10.00. oven and broiler complete, \$16**

After May 1st the price of Fuel Gas will be reduced to \$1.25 per thousand feet the year
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Suitable for Hot
Men's Fine
and Blue
IN COATS AND V

Linen Crash Suits.
Light Weight Scotch S
Plenty of Styles to select
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BOYS' Washable Suits
At 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.
Ages 3 to 8.

Boys' Bibb Overalls
At 25c, age 3 to 12; r
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CLOTHES OF EVERY KIND Suitable for Hot Weather. Men's Fine Grey and Blue Serges

IN COATS AND VESTS. Linen Crash Suits. Light Weight Scotch Suits. Plenty of Styles to select from. Prices never so reasonable as we sell THEM NOW.

BOYS' Washable Suits At 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, Ages 3 to 8.

Boys' Bibb Overalls At 25c, age 3 to 12; regular 50c values.

Straw Hats by the Hundreds.

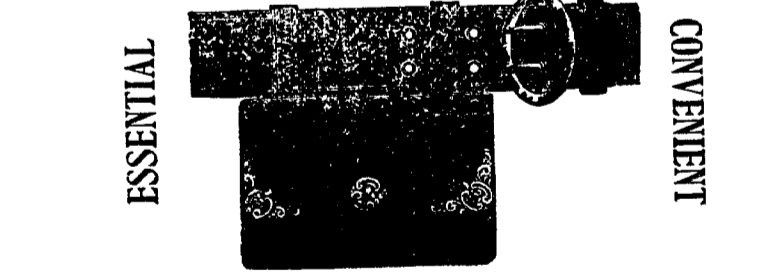
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Smith & Calkins, HABERDASHERS, 211 NORTH WATER STREET. FOR MEN'S UNDERWEAR! Largest Assortment in Town, all sizes and qualities. ...STRAW HATS...

Everything New and Stylish. Hats to suit every man and boy in town. We can show you any depth crown and rim worn this year. WASH TIES, ENTIRE NEW LINE IN STRINGS, CLUB HOUSE, FOUR-IN-HAND, TECKS, ETC. Sweaters and Belts, Soft Shirts, and all Outing Apparel.

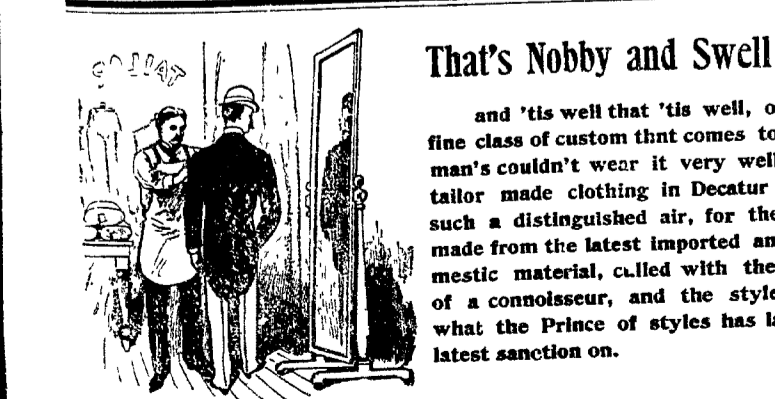
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BICYCLE BELTS.



For Lady Bicycle Riders. Leather Assorted Colors Only \$1.00. Six and Eight Piece Button Sets, Sterling Silver, 75c per set.

W.R. Abbott & Co., Jewelers.



Ehrman & Co., Leading Merchant Tailors.

Daily Republican

HAVE YOU TRIED CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEES? Only Sold at 'The Economy,' 221 North Water Street. MONDAY, MAY 11, 1896.

LOCAL NEWS.

Use Irwin's perfect tooth powder. Picnic parties are now all the go. Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St. Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec 26-dtf

Whitley handles none of the inferior grade chocolates. Bittner Co.'s choice toilet waters at Whitley's.—2-2w

Dr. H. P. Bachman, dentist rooms 7, 8 and 9, in Temple block. 5 dtf

Sleeth is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. mel 25-dtf

Miss Lena Condell has returned from Godfrey where she has been attending Monticello seminary.

BEST Imported Cement for Side-walks; warranted. Decatur Rock Plaster Co., new phone 528.

Two weeks from tomorrow the Buffalo Bill wild west show will exhibit in Decatur, afternoon and night.

The city council will hold a meeting to-night when considerable important business will receive attention.

The Freeman Bros. shoe store is now located at 150 Merchant street. Fine goods, low prices. Call.—304-df

The Reed & Son's and the celebrated Haines upright pianos are on sale only at the C. B. Prescott music house.

Try the favorite Little Rose and Bouquet cigars made by Michl. They will suit you every time and no mistake.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR. Rubber tires for surreys and buggies. George S. Durfee & Bro., 158 South Water street.—11-dtf

Lowrey's first-class chocolates and World's Premium box candies are handled exclusively by Whitley.

The Wabash will run a cheap excursion to Danville Wednesday May 13th. Special train leaves at 6.55 a. m. Returning leaves Danville at 9.30 p. m. Only \$1.50 for the round trip.—5-dfw

The Buyers and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager, L. Chodat, and learn how.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR. Friday next at one o'clock at the Review office the members of the Democratic senatorial committee for the Forty-first district will meet for the purpose of fixing the date of the delegate convention to nominate candidates for representatives.

No better soft coal in this market than Lincoln or Riverton. Buy it of M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found at the yard office, 800 North Broadway. For Broadway office; Old Phone 435; New Phone 435. Also leave orders with T. W. Cann 628 North Main or with Harry Metz at King & Metz' drug store. Hard coal all sizes, always in stock at market prices. Nov. 11-dtf

Resigned. Rev. Hardin Smith, who has been pastor of the Antioch Baptist church for two years and eight months, very exceptionally has been forced on the account of his health to tender his resignation. This is very much to the regret of the church and community at large. Rev. Smith has proved himself a worthy pastor, a good preacher, a Christian gentleman and we feel that his place will be hard to fill. He will preach his closing sermon Sunday night, May 17, after which he will go to Independence, Mo., his home.

For loss of appetite take Irwin's Iron Tonic Bitters, a positive cure.

Before the week is out the contractors will be at work on the fourth floor of the Powers block. The iron workers are away ahead of the brick masons.

Very little new hotel talk nowadays, but don't think there is nothing doing in that line because the newspapers are silent.

The preliminary hearing for Joe Myers is set for tomorrow before Justice Hardy.

Ed Gates left today for Streator to attend the state convention of the Illinois grand lodge of Red Men. He is the representative from the Decatur lodge and will be absent three days.

Church Notes. Francis F. Fisher, of New York, will give a concert at the First Presbyterian church on the evening of May 21. Decatur musicians will assist in the program. The proceeds will go toward the organ fund of the church.

C. W. Knox sang a solo at the evening service at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Prof. Gilest, of the Europa college, preached at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening. There were large attendances at both services.

The members of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will hold their monthly meeting at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon at the church.

Rev. Dr. Nash, president of the Lombard college at Galesburg, conducted services at the Universalist church on Prairie street Sunday morning. The members of the church expect to hold services every Sunday.

Rev. George F. Hall preached a sermon to young men at the Tabernacle Sunday evening. There was a good attendance. His subject was "Turning Points in Life."

At the Tabernacle. There were large audiences at the Christian Tabernacle Sunday morning and evening, and at night there were three additions to the church. "The Turning Point in Life" was the subject of Pastor Hall's evening sermon. He used the blackboard to illustrate the points in the lesson. The following officers of the Sunday school were elected:

Superintendent—C. W. Lowman. Secretary—Miss Stella Fletcher. Treasurer and Librarian—H. P. Wetzel. Pianist—Miss Flora Emmert. There were 200 members of the school present and the collection was \$3.03.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Keenan. Mrs. Sarah Keenan died at 5 o'clock p. m., Saturday, May 9, at her home, 138 West William street. Mrs. Keenan had been sick for a year, her trouble being neuralgia and paralysis. She had resided in this city for a great many years and was quite well known. Her maiden name was Fox, and she was born December 11, 1831, in Warren county, Ohio. On August 24, 1854, she was married to William Keenan at Blanchester, Ohio. Six children were born to them, of whom three are living. They are Oscar H. Keenan of Murphysboro, Ill., Mrs. Miller and Miss Lillie Keenan of this city. Mrs. Keenan's husband died in this city July 7, 1883. She was an earnest Christian woman and the news of her death is received with sincere regret by a wide circle of friends.

The funeral was held at 10 a. m. today. The body was taken to Monticello for interment.

Gouker. Mrs. Carrie Gouker, wife of Norman Gouker, who was operated on for appendicitis at the hospital last Wednesday, died Saturday night at 8 p. m. She was 31 years old and leaves a husband and two children, George, aged 8, and Mable, aged 11. The body was taken to Champaign for burial today. The funeral services will be held on Tuesday.

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STATE S. S. CONVENTION THIS WEEK.

Delegates Going to Champaign to Stay Three Days—Notes From the Various Sanctuaries.

As Grace Methodist church Sunday evening the pastor, Rev. R. G. Hobbs, preached a temperance sermon in which he denounced saloons. The services were especially arranged for the W. C. T. U. and most of the members of that organization were in attendance. The subject of Mr. Hobbs' sermon was "The White Ribbon and the Red Dragon." In opening his discourse he mentioned incidents in history where women have saved their countries. He spoke of the present condition of this country as being in the grasp of a terrible dragon which would ruin it, and that the woman had banded themselves together to wage war against it. This might be considered unwomanly, he said, but women had better go a little out of the lines of tradition if it would save the country from the danger which threatened it.

"The W. C. T. U.," said Mr. Hobbs, "is a wonderful institution. It reaches into every city and neighborhood and it has planted seed in every corner. All the movements of the W. C. T. U. have been made for the destruction of the saloons. Women are determined and persistent in their purposes and when they start to do a thing they will carry it out. This is their best trait of character. It is the one thing that has made her the mightiest moral force in the world. I believe that if saloons exist 100 years from now the W. C. T. U. will still be here to fight them. The saloon power is one of the most dogged, persistent powers in America but the women will outdo them. The women will never stop their fight as long as the world exists. The saloon business is persistent because it is a matter of money with a certain class of people. But the woman have a stronger motive, that of the love for their children and homes. The saloon must first root out of the heart of woman the love for her children before they will have peace. If the men are so weak that they cannot do anything the women will keep up the fight for them."

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OMAHA'S CURFEW LAW.

City Council Passes the Ordinance Over the Mayor's Veto.

The Provisions of the Measure and the Wholesome Good It Is Expected to Work for the Boys and Girls of the City.

"Curfew shall ring to-night!" The Omaha (Neb.) city council passed the curfew ordinance over Mayor Brant's veto and it is now a law of the city, going into effect at once. No appropriation was made in the ordinance for a bell, but the parents of the city are expected to attend to that part of the business and note the hour.

The idea of the ordinance, according to Councilmen Bequa, Whelan, and others of its supporters, is not to make wholesale arrests of children, but to compel a certain class of people to take better care of their children. If they will not take care of them, then in the interest of other children, whose parents do desire and try to do their duty, it is the duty of the state, according to the friends of the ordinance, to step in.

There are some parts of the city where the children, as a rule, are at home by the hours given in the ordinance, and where its passage and enforcement will not change conditions. But in many sections of the city it is expected to break up, or at least restrain, the small gangs of cigarette-smoking, story-telling and, in some cases, petty-thieving boys which are out all hours of the night. It may also be brought into play in restraining or sending home a rapidly increasing number of tough girls, all of them under 18, and many, to judge by appearances, under 15, who are regular patrons of several downtown resorts and tough halls.

The provisions of the ordinance, as outlined in the Omaha World-Herald, are: It affects boys and girls under 15 years of age. They are to be at home by eight o'clock in winter and nine o'clock in summer. Children accompanied by grown persons, in the performance of an errand or other duty, going to or from work will not be molested. Parents and guardians allowing children to be out on the streets without reasonable cause, after the prescribed hours, are subjected to a \$25 fine. Police are given full power to enforce the provisions of the ordinance, but shall not place in confinement any child until after his parents or guardians have been notified and have refused to become responsible for the non-observance of the ordinance, any fine imposed, etc., for such child.

GOLD INSTEAD OF NAILS.

Remarkable Find of a Carpenter in the Barn of an Eccentric Old Man.

A Stroudsburg, Pa., special says: The people of Portland, seven miles from here, are excited over the discovery of a sum of money on the property that belonged to Samuel Piper, now dead, who lived on the road between Delaware Gap and Portland. He died a few weeks ago. While John Owens, a carpenter, was making repairs, he remembered that the appraiser, Irwin Jackson, had said something about nails in the barn. Owens, in searching there, found several old paint cans. Lifting one he heard the jingle of nails, as he supposed. On undoing one he was amazed to find, not nails, but a mass of gold pieces. He informed the executor of the estate, who counted the coins, finding in all \$2,310. The money is now in the vault of the East Stroudsburg national bank. It is principally ten and twenty-dollar gold coins.

NOT AFFRAN OF THE SPLIT.

Gen. Booth About to Reconstruct the Official Staffs of the Army.

"Gen." Booth, the commander of the Salvation Army, has just celebrated the anniversary of his birth by holding a series of councils from early in the morning until late at night. He has concluded arrangements for reconstructing the official staffs of the army in the United States, Canada, India, South Africa and elsewhere. The Hon. Cry says that the general's zeal does not abate, and that he is able to work 15 hours daily, attending to the minutest detail of the organization. Continuing, the paper says that he is not afraid of the split in the army in the United States, believing that ultimately the Americans will recognize that salvation is not national, but international.

Rebuke to a Littering Couple.

Magistrate Brann, of New York, administered a deserved rebuke to a pair of quarrelling neighbors who were departing from the police court grumbling because he had dismissed their case. He advised them both to cry quits. He called them back and told them they could each make a charge of assault. When they held them both for trial in \$300 bail, in default of which they were both locked up.

A Composite Team.

A team consisting of three horses and an ox is in regular service hauling lumber to the railroad stations in Aroostook county, Maine. The ox is harnessed with bit and breeding, and works harmoniously and well beside one of the horses.

Torpedo Boat by Rail.

A torpedo boat was successfully transferred by rail from St. Petersburg to Sebastopol a little while ago, and a number of others will now be sent in the same way to the Black Sea fleet.

Dew and Color.

Dew will not form on some colors. While a yellow board will be covered with dew, a red or black one beside it will be perfectly dry.

Luxurious London Dogs.

A toilet club for dogs has been established in Bond street, London, where dogs may be shaved, washed, and beautified.

Cheap Excursions.

The Wabash will run another cheap excursion to Chicago on Saturday and Sunday, May 33 and 34. The fare will be \$2 for the round trip.

An excursion will also be run to Danville on May 13 on account of the state convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Stenographer and Typewriter.

Call at room 11, court house, for work in this line. Satisfaction guaranteed.

William Cox has been elected treasurer for the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

INFLUENCE OF MIND.

Electricity and Hypnotism Considered from a Medical Viewpoint.

That the mind can so influence the body as to produce organic changes is well illustrated by a case detailed by Tuke, where a woman saw a heavy weight falling and crushing a child's hand. She fainted and when restored to consciousness was found to have an injury to her own hand similarly located to that sustained by the child. Not only was there a wound, but it went through the various stages of suppuration and healed by granulation. Other well-attested proofs of this power of the mind over the body are afforded in the fact that a blister can be raised by mental suggestion, and that stigmata undoubtedly occasionally appear on the hands and feet and in the side of certain religious ecstasies who vividly see the crucifixion. Dr. J. W. Robertson says that more patients are cured by the firm and tactful influence and suggestiveness of the physicians than by the drugs which they prescribe. In the majority of cases, to stimulate the imagination of the patient. He has found that electricity more than anything else appeals to the imagination, and very often the effects obtained by an electrical application are purely psychological. It has frequently happened to him that through a failure to properly connect his circuits, or some other slight mischance, the supply current was cut off, and yet the patient would exhibit all the symptoms heretofore experienced when really receiving large quantities. Dr. Robertson has frequently, at a word of suggestion, caused the sensation of burning at the electrode to be felt, the limb to contract or relax, and many other phenomena to assert themselves which were usually associated with the application of the electric current. Another surgical procedure which has suggestion as a basis is the so-called painless extraction of teeth by using an electric shock at the moment of pulling and thus diverting the patient's attention.

R. R. TIME TABLES.

In effect March 29, 1895.

Wabash Line.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
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THE TRUTH

The write-up spoken of by our windy competitor as coming from the Bearings Publishing Co., of Chicago, (the cycling authority of America), has arrived. BUT this leading cycle house(?) thought best not to make this write-up public, as it might inform the people of the very peculiar manner this "leading cycle house" has of doing business in Bicycles, Vehicles and Harness.

Here is a copy of their ad. in the Decatur Daily Republican of April 24, 1896:

The Bearings Publishing Co., Chicago,

(the cycling authority of America), had their special correspondent, W. H. Flinn, call on us Tuesday. They, too, had heard of us and wanted to hear something of our methods and give us a "write up" and secure our ad. for their paper. He had heard about our having bought 900 BICYCLES FOR CASH early in the season, and SUPPOSED WE WERE BIG BOBBERS and of course would want an ad in his paper. Imagine his surprise when he found that we were simply THE LEADING CYCLING HOUSE OF DECATUR, and proposed to sell every one of our 900 bicycles without even a catalogue.

We told Mr. Flinn how we bought our wheels without name plates to avoid the "tax" the manufacturers added for advertising. He said, "You did just right. The Pope Manufacturing Company, the Waverley people and many others MAKE THE PURCHASER PAY A DIVIDEND on the LARGE SUMS they spend booming their name." He said, "YOU HAVE THE RIGHT IDEA. The principal difference between such wheels as your 'IDEAL' and the highly advertised \$100 bicycles is the cost of advertising." After two hours of conference we agreed on all essential features and adjourned. As a parting word he said, "You can wholesale your bicycles right in Chicago at your retail prices."

J. G. STARR & SON.

And this is the write-up they got but would not publish. So in justice to our goods, upon which they made an unwarranted attack, we publish it to show exactly their method of HONEST ADVERTISING:

CHICAGO, April 25, 1886.

J. G. STARR & SON, Decatur, Ill.:

Dear Sirs: I am in receipt of a clipping from the Decatur Daily Republican. I regret that you should have taken advantage of my visit in answer to your request to maliciously represent what I said. I regard it as a despicable piece of business.

Our talk about the Pope Mfg Co. opened with your remark that Columbus would sell at seventy-five dollars next year, to which I replied that there was no danger; that the Pope Company had been in business for the past 20 years, and during that time had conscientiously turned out a thoroughly first-class wheel from a factory complete in every detail. I added that during that time they had advertised liberally and had convinced the American public that their wheels were worth all that they asked for them, as in truth they are. If you will stop to consider that the number of wheels turned out by the Pope Mfg. Co. amounts to about one hundred thousand each year, you will readily see that the cost that the cost per wheel for advertising is very, very small.

As for your claim that I said that your "Ideal" wheel, which I believe you admitted was a prison-made wheel, differed from the high grade one hundred dollar wheels only in cost of advertising, I pronounce it an UNMITIGATED AND MALICIOUS LIE. You know as well as I do that wheels made by unskilled convict labor, paid but a few cents a day, cannot be the equal of wheels made in a thoroughly equipped modern factory by skilled mechanics paid living wages.

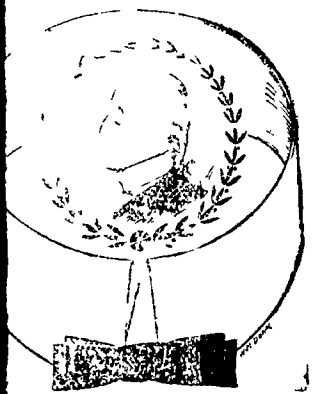
Were you to use your influence in getting prison labor employed on the highways instead of making poor wheels, you might be able to successfully sell wheels that are made in a bicycle factory at a price commensurate with their values, and at the same time have the satisfaction of knowing that you are helping the cause of cycling as well as making an honest living.

Yours very truly,

WELTON H. FLINN.

H. MUELLER ...GUN CO...

Agents for the well-tried and well-known CLEVELAND, STERLING and WAVERLEY, made by free skilled labor and warranted.



Collar of our Forefathers

I receive as little respect from present generation as anything else an antique order. We demand that thing shall be up to date and that and is gratified at our place. Every of the latest and best in Neckwear, Shirts, Socks and Furnishings generally.

CHEAP CHARLEY,

The Reliable Clothier...

OFFICE DAYS.

Tuesday and Wednesday.

the Sunshine of Home. YOU GOT IT?

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LEDGED By the Medical Profession,

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are troubled with Nervous Debility, Defective Memory, Threatened or Mental Delusions, St. Vitus's Dance, or any other symptoms of nervous

result us before it is too late. Delay is fatal.

By if you are suffering with Catarrh, Gonorrhea, Asthma, Early Con

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Syphilis and gonorrhea, cured by latest and best methods.

consultation, in all cases of "St. Anthony's" No inconvenience or detention

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All Diseases of the Eye and Ear.

free days. SURGICAL OPERATIONS performed at your home when

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H. GRINDOL & SON,

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DIRECTOR.

CATE BLOCK, NORTH MAIN ST.,

ing to the funeral business is furnished and attended to in the best

light will receive prompt attention. To get within a reasonable

of street. Business hours 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. A. West, the drug

A grand shooting tournament under the management of the Crystal Lake Gun Club (Incorporated) will be held at the fair grounds June 10, 11 and 12.

J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merits. I will never fail to recommend it to others on every occasion that presents itself." West's Drug Store.

The village of Forrest is recently organized two fire companies and the citizens sleep more sound.

One minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the points. Then don't cough. West's Drug Store.

Mrs. Tannie Witherspoon, sister of W. W. Body of Bement, died a few days ago at Riverside, Cal.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. The only remedy remedy that produces immediate results. West's Drug Store.

Broom corn at Tusculum brings \$35 to \$60 per ton.

Diagnosis of Grippe.

True grippe is a germ disease. These germs are in the circulation and pervade every tissue and organ of the body. This brings speedy collapse and often death to the aged and debilitated. The only germicide known that searches out and destroys every grippe germ in the system is Brazilian Balm. A week or ten days' treatment effects a complete cure.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

Col. Stanton of Rutland, has taken charge of the Transit house at Weston.

It not only is so it must be so. One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly and that's what makes it so. West's Drug Store.

Lucius Von Der Hilt, formerly a jeweler at Springfield, is serving a term in the Indiana penitentiary for the theft of jewelry at Rock Point, Ind.

Dr. L. Kittinger, a leaping physician of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dollar bottle. A few weeks afterwards the doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of old Cough on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy."

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

Philadelphia claims the youngest professional trainer in the county—John Vandushoe, 11 years old. He is said to have a crackjack power in a 2 year old boy.

Quick in effect. Burns and leaves no scar. Burns, scalds, skin eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds, old sores, it is magical in effect. Always cures piles. West's Drug Store.

Mrs. Mary Sample of Jacksonville, at tempted to light a fire with gasoline and an explosion followed. Luckily a bucket of water stood handy into which Mrs. Sample plunged and saved herself a severe burning.

It May save Your Life. A dose or two of Foley's Kidney and Bladder Pills will prevent an attack of pneumonia, grippe or severe cold if taken in time. Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, new, double-breasted, Whooping Cough, Incipient Consumption, Asthma or Bronchitis. Gives positive relief in advanced stages of consumption, Asthma or Bronchitis. Guaranteed. Neisler Drug and Supply Co. and N. L. Krone—1 d&wlm.

Herbert Morris, a 13 year old boy of Mason City, ran away from home recently, intending to try his fortune in the city. He was captured at Jacksonville and sent home.

A HIGH LIVER with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. West's drug store.

The Grocers and Merchants Association of Jacksonville have taken the matter of the celebration of the fourth of July in hand and will make a grand demonstration.

About the Eye.

For people with sore eyes, weak, watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes, caused by age, catarrh or other eye trouble, Brazilian Balm is a priceless boon. Put 15 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonfull of warm water and bathe the eyes well night and morning, getting some of the solution into the eyes. The relief and benefit is worth a hundred times the cost.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

The barn on the farm of Jerome Howe, near Weena, was destroyed by fire to

gether with eight horses, farm implements, grain, etc.

Soothing, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold sores in two or three hours. West's Drug Store.

Miss Minnie Lillis, formerly of Delavan, died at Indian Creek, Mo., recently.

A Warm Friend.

Foley's Colic and Drunkenness Cure is very hot, but when diluted it is drawn a warm friend indeed to those suffering from bowel complaints. It never fails. 25c and 50c. Neisler Drug and Supply Co. and N. L. Krone—1 d&wlm.

Miss Helen Cannon, daughter of Hon. J. G. Cannon of Washington, is on her way to Danville from Europe.

A Household Necessity. No family should be without Foley's Diarrhoea and Colic Cure. Perfectly safe and will give instant relief. Price 25c and 50c. Neisler Drug and Supply Co. and N. L. Krone—1 d&wlm.

Peoria is to have electric light all night after Nov. 1. It will cost \$88 a year per lamp.

Have You Kidney Trouble?

A 50c trial bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent serious results from this fatal disease. Neisler Drug & Supply Co.—1 d&wlm.

The DeWitt county fair at Clinton will be held this year August 26-30.

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Hear of the Like?

A Regular \$65 Buggy for \$41. FULLY WARRANTED and as good as small dealers sell for \$75. It is up to date, bright and fresh.

CUT PRICES ON SURREYS, ROAD WAGONS AND PHAETONS.

We Recognize the Fact That

it will be next to impossible for us to sell our immense stock of vehicles under existing market conditions and that

We Must Cut the Prices

to move them quick. We are not looking for profit. We must unload our stock, profit or no profit. We decided to cut prices

Early in the Season,

as it would avail us nothing if we waited until you had bought elsewhere at high prices. We must offer unusual inducements in price

Or Get Stuck with a Big Stock

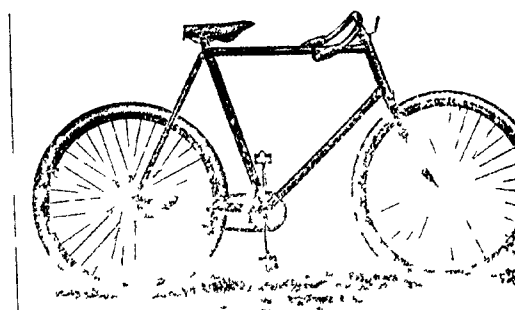
Last year we sold over 1200 vehicles. This year we made still larger contracts for vehicles and are forced to move them regardless of their value. NO OLD STOCK.

\$60 High Grade. \$60

WE SELL BICYCLES, TOO!

Our "IDEAL" Bicycles are Good and Strong.

High Grade and Up to Date. They sell regularly for \$85.



WE BOUGHT TWO CARLOADS

at one time for Cash. Therefore we can retail them at wholesale prices. We have more bicycles in stock than all the other Decatur dealers combined. We sell other

BICYCLES FOR \$30, \$35, \$45 AND \$50

that are worth \$10 to \$15 more than our prices, but "Our Ideal" at \$60 is the best of all.

J. G. Starr & Son

Lincoln Square.

Vehicles. Bicycles. Harness.

COLUMBIA and HARTFORD BICYCLES,

Manufactured by the Pope Manufacturing Co., the highest grade goods in the world, range in price, \$50, \$60, \$80, and \$100. We have a full and complete line of their 1896 Models. Please come in and inspect them. We are selling a great many of these wheels now, and feel very confident that we can interest you if you will look them over.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro., Jewelers,

156 East Main St.—113 North Water St.

New Spring Goods.

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 East Main Street.



As we sell FOR CASH

We Can Give You More for Your Money Than those who sell on Credit.

DECATUR, ILL. Try Us and Be Convinced.

KEEP COOL.

We can Supply you with all kinds of Ladies' Cool Wearing Apparel for Summer Use.

WAISTS.

Nice Laundered Shirt Waists on sale at 50c.

Best quality Percale—Laundered Waists at 80c each.

SILK WAISTS.

One lot Wash Silk Waists on sale at \$2.95.

One lot Fine Black India Silk Waists on sale at \$1.95 each.

One lot Black India Silk Waists on sale at \$1.95 each.

SKIRTS.

Ready Made Dress Skirts at \$2.49, \$2.99, \$3.50, \$5.00.

Linen Duck Skirts, splendid for general wear, at \$1.98 each.

Linen Duck Skirts at \$3.95 each.

COOL DRESS GOODS.

New Dimity, in Stripes and figures, on sale at 12 1/2c a yard.

New Percale in Persian styles at 15c a yard.

New Locomotive Dress Goods at 12 1/2c.

French Gingham on sale at 8 1/2c a yard, worth 15c.

New Challies, all colors, on sale at 5c a yard.

CARPETS.

Lot of Remnants of Carpets to be sold at 25c a yard.

Hemp Carpet at 12 1/2c a yard.

Special Sale of Low Shoes—One lot of Ladies' Oxfords, 3 to 7 in size, that have sold at \$1.25 and \$1.50 cut to 98c pair.

Chas. L. Johnston
DECATUR, ILL.
181 NORTH WATER STREET.

Daily Republican

Mixed Paint,

also Varnish, in small cans, as well as in large ones. Paint Brushes, all sizes. Everything in the paint line at

KING & METZ'
...Drug Store...

MONDAY, MAY 11, 1896.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

RATHBONE SISTERS—Regular meeting of the Rathbone Sisters, at the Rathbone home, 1015 North Water street, at 7:30 o'clock, in the old Calumet room. Opera House Block. LOTS OF SEWING. M. E. C. MINA THOMPSON, M. O. L. & C.

LOCAL NEWS.

You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but—

Rubber Stamps—J. M. Myers, old phone 38.

Johnny Weigand still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar. mehs-dtf

Decatur Tent and Awning Co. for upholstery—24dlm

Irwin's penetrating liniment cures neuralgia.

Drink colery phosphate in a glass at Irwin's fountain.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Dr. L. E. Conradt, Dentist rooms 42 and 43 Fenton block. ang24-dtf

Are you going to Danville May 13. Special train \$1.50 round trip.

In buying a flower odor in perfume buy the true odor at Whitley's.—2-2w

The choicest perfumes in the city are sold at the Opera house drug store.—2-2w

They say the true odor of violets is Bittern's Violet at W. W. Whitley's.—2-2w

Telephone Rock Plaster Co. for Lime, Cement and Rock Plaster.

Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night at Opera House drug store.

Danville and return \$1.50 Special train leaves 6:55 a. m., Wednesday, May 13.

Largest stock and best assortment of family groceries at lowest prices at Irwin's drug store.

The A. O. H. excursion to Danville leaves Union depot at 6:55 a. m., next Wednesday.

Classic pictures in posing plasticque by young ladies in Grecian costume May 15, opera house.

What's the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy.

Just before going to bed eat a Cascaret candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

Mama eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.

Go to Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. fobddkwf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

It will pay you to buy drugs of I. N. Irwin & Co., the reliable druggists. Pure medicines guaranteed.

W. M. Seidner on Saturday sold to Dr. M. D. Pollock, of the city, a fine Victor filly, bred by Rustie, No. 5431.

Finest assortment of carriages, surreys and road wagons in Decatur at Leon & Morris, 138 East Wood street. jan18dtf

Just Received—A full line of fresh garden seeds from the best and most reliable seedsmen by Spencer & Lehman company. Feb. 26, d&w 3no

Rev. J. C. Rapp, of the German M. E. church, will preach at the Union gospel mission tonight, East Eldorado street, near the depot.

Go to the Hunsley livery for buggies and surreys, 525 South Main street, phones 317. Buggies and surreys sent on call to any part of the city.—29-41w

Progress Degree Lodge No. 141 I. O. O. F. will give an entertainment and musical Friday evening, May 15, at their hall, corner of North Main and William streets.

Go to Spencer & Lehman company for fine surreys, canopy and extension top buggies and road wagons, and a full line of medium grade vehicles. Feb. 26, d&w tf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Purn Temple No. 18, Rathbone Sisters, will give an anniversary social at their hall in the Library block this evening. Ice cream and cake will be served. All members are requested to attend. Mrs. Isadore Cope, M. E. C.

Young ladies should not fail to attend the illustrated lecture to be given for their benefit by Mrs. Ida M. Saunders of Chicago, at suite 35 Review building Tuesday evening, May 12, at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Arise and Shine." Young ladies will find this lecture both entertaining and instructive and should make a special effort to attend. Admission free.

"Arise and Shine!" Young ladies should arise and come to 35 Review building Tuesday evening and be introduced to themselves. Mrs. Saunders who will address them, is an easy and fluent speaker and is doing a wonderful work among the young women throughout the land. You cannot possibly spend an evening more profitably than to attend this lecture.

DECATUR PLATING WORKS.

Gold, Silver, Nickel & Copper PLATING.

G. D. JENISON, Proprietor.

LEAVE FOR CAIRO.

The Members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. Go on a Special Train to the State Encampment.

Some of the members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. left this morning for Cairo to attend the state encampment which is to be held at that place Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. They went on a special train which started from Clinton and left this city at 9:45 a. m. The train was due at Cairo at 3:20 p. m. today. There were seven coaches on the train. Passengers will join the party at cities between here and Cairo.

Hon. W. G. Cochran was here from Sullivan and left with the Decatur party. He is a candidate for commander and will be backed by the Decatur party. Most of the delegates on the train were Cochran badges. Among those who will be in attendance from this city are Commander I. N. Martin, George Loring, John King, R. J. Roberts, W. F. Martin, Thomas Peniwell, Harry May, C. M. Imboden, John A. Reese and family, T. A. Pritchett and family, Mrs. K. Harwood, Mrs. T. J. Abel, Mrs. Spore, Mrs. Simeral, Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Effie R. Kennedy. Those from Corro Grodo who went from here were Daniel Bowen, Mrs. Tracy and Mrs. Taylor. From Sullivan were A. T. Jenkins and Robert Blair. There will be a large delegation go from that place by another route. Quite a number will leave Decatur for Cairo tonight.

SANK FIVE TIMES.

A Boy Had a Close Call for His Life Sunday at the Water Works Dam—Taken Out Gasping.

There was the usual crowd of men and boys in bathing at the water works dam on Sunday, and those there witnessed a sight that they will not soon forget. Among the boys in the water was a son of the Wabash train despatcher, Mr. Bono, who resides on Condit street. The boy was swimming below the dam, when he found himself sinking and unable to swim or float. It was not until he had gone down for the fourth time that the seriousness of his situation became known to the men and boys. He cried for help as he sank for the fifth time, then a colored young man made a dive for him and brought the boy out on the bank, saving his life. He was gasping for breath when he was stretched out on the bank and everybody took a hand in the work of bringing the lad through all right. He was able to walk around in a short time but he lost all interest in swimming and went to his home.

DEATH AT MOWEAQUA.

Little Grace Darling Myrtle Portwood Passes Away After a Languishing Sickness.

Little Grace Darling Myrtle Portwood, daughter of P. R. and R. A. Portwood, died at the family residence in the north-east part of the city at 10:20 o'clock a. m., Sunday, May 10, 1896, after a lingering illness of thirteen weeks of typhoid fever resulting in lung complications. She was aged 9 years, 9 months and 26 days. Grace was a bright, child, obedient to her parents, of a gentle and loving disposition and was loved by all who knew her. (She was willing to die and fall asleep in Jesus' arms, confidently and lovingly. The funeral was held at the family residence at 2 o'clock p. m., Monday, May 11, 1896. Interment at the Hays cemetery. Rev. T. M. Griffith conducted the services in memorial of Grace Darling Myrtle Portwood. The death of the child is a sad blow to the affectionate parents.

DECLARED A DRUNKARD.

Result of the Hearing of the Ed. Hershey Case—Defendant to Take an Appeal.

Saturday the trial of Edward Hershey in the county court, on a charge of being a drunkard and a spendthrift, terminated in the jury finding that Hershey is a drunkard, and consequently a conservator should be appointed to look after his business affairs. The court did not name the conservator Saturday evening as the attorneys for the defense gave notice that they would take an appeal to the circuit court. This course will hold all action in abeyance until the higher court or a jury has a chance to pass on the merits of the case.

The parties who are interested in a financial way in Hershey's affairs will now have to wait awhile.

Death of William Thomas.

William F. Thomas, died at 1 p. m. Sunday, May 10, at his home No. 369 North Jackson street, aged 45 years. He leaves a wife and one son, 4 years old, also a sister, Mrs. E. A. Coon, of this city. The deceased was born in Ohio, and has lived in this city for many years. The funeral will be held at the residence at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. C. Rapp, of the German Methodist church and the burial will be at Greenwood cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Keenan.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah S. Keenan was held this morning at the residence on West William street, Rev. W. H. Penhallegon officiating. The members of the Woman's Relief Corps conducted a memorial service and conducted the remains to the depot. The body was taken to Monticello for burial. Three members of the corps, Mrs. E. Miller, Mrs. C. Smink and Mrs. Mary Hamsher, accompanied it as a body guard.

May Marriage.

Saturday evening at the parsonage of the United Brethren church George B. Garver and Miss Emma Marsh, both residents of Decatur, were united in marriage by Rev. W. E. Sibole. The groom is a compositor and is an employee at the Republican office. He is not working today being kept busy receiving the congratulations of his friends.

Will Secure Her Divorce.

Mrs. Malida Hunt, wife of George Hunt, the convict who attempted to kill innocent parties while looking for his wife to fill with lead, has applied for a divorce from her husband, who is now at the Chester penitentiary. The attorneys for the complainant are Mills Bros.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Vaal Holds that the Arrest of Ed Dimmock Was Legal—A Horse Case.

THE GARVER AND COLLINS CASES.

It is Now Probable that Administrator Gorin will be Allowed to Settle with Garver Heirs—More Court Tuesday.

Several important matters were disposed of in the circuit court this forenoon by Judge Vaal.

The Garver Estate.

One was the decision of the court in the case of Abram Garver vs. Felix M. Garver and others; partition. The court has heard the arguments and evidence offered on the exceptions to the report of the master in chancery in this case, which affects property valued at about \$100,000, report was approved. It is expected that Mr. Risley will take an appeal.

The Dimmock Habeas Corpus Case.

Saturday afternoon Edward B. Dimmock, of this city, was arrested on a state warrant charging him with having stolen a horse worth \$50 from the stable of Dr. McMenamy at Bethany. The story of the horse affair leading up to the disappearance of the animal is about as follows: John W. Burke, of Bethany, some time since mortgaged to John R. King a horse valued at about \$70. Then, notwithstanding the fact that the horse was mortgaged to him, Dr. McMenamy, who acts as King's financial agent, sent Dimmock and another man to levy upon it last Wednesday. The horse was found in McMenamy's stable and brought to Decatur. When McMenamy found that the animal had been taken he swore out the warrant charging Dimmock with stealing it. Dimmock, however, claims that he was not the man who took it—that the other man, whose name he will not divulge, did it—and that even if he did he was not guilty of larceny, as he was merely levying upon it under a mortgage.

After the warrant had been served upon him he secured an attorney and going before Judge Vaal made this plea and secured a writ of habeas corpus.

Dr. McMenamy has also commenced a replevin suit to recover the horse in Justice Hardy's court, and that case will come up Tuesday.

In the meantime the whereabouts of the horse and the identity of the man whom Dimmock claims took it from McMenamy's stable cannot be discovered.

The hearing under the writ was had before Judge Vaal this forenoon. The attorneys for Mr. Dimmock were W. C. Johns and I. A. Buckingham, and A. H. Mills and John Fitzgerald appeared for the McMenamy interests. Counsel for Dimmock made the point that their client had not been legally arrested for the reason that the Bethany constable on reaching Decatur had turned the state warrant over to Deputy Sheriff Holmes to be executed, when the arrest should have been made by the constable to whom it was delivered. The only evidence offered was that given by the constable and Deputy Holmes, who stated that they called at Dimmock's place of business, the latter reading the warrant to Dimmock and turning the accused over to the constable. The court asked if that was all there was to offer, and nothing coming from the Dimmock side he decided that the arrest had been legally made, and that Dimmock should be turned over to the custody of the constable, and that was the end of the matter. Dimmock will be taken to Bethany this evening to stand trial on the charge of taking the horse.

If he is held to answer after the preliminary hearing he will furnish bail. He expects to show that he had a right to take the horse on the mortgage.

At the last session of the Illinois legislature Representative Cochran of Moultrie county, had passed a bill that was said to be directed especially against A. T. Summers and was calculated to stop his operations in Moultrie county, where he has branch loan offices, and had been in the habit of having chattels seized to satisfy mortgages brought to Decatur to be sold. The bill spoken of provided that no goods loaned on under chattel mortgages should be taken out of the county and sold, but the law appears to have never been enforced, if the charges of being the estate of the late David Garver. The court this morning overruled all exceptions to the report of the master, and the report was approved, and a decree entered to that effect. George V. Loring, S. S. Jack and John R. Miller were appointed commissioners, and time was granted to file a bill of exceptions, in case it is decided by parties in interest to take an appeal to the appellate court; but it is not believed that an appeal will be taken. The case has been in the courts for a long time, and those entitled to a share of the estate are probably willing now to have the distribution made on the basis of the master, which was regarded by the court as about the best adjustment of the difference which have existed that could have been made. Very likely the administrator will be permitted to go ahead with the division of the property as suggested by J. J. Finn, the master. J. R. Gorin is the administrator.

The Collins Case.

In the case of A. T. Risley vs. Mary Collins the exceptions to the master's report were overruled and on both sides the Dr. McMenamy are true.

Confession.

Another entry on the docket of interest is that of confession of judgment against Martha E. and George W. Reynolds in favor of William M. Ragan. The amount is \$1,465. An immediate execution was ordered issued.

Court then stood adjourned until tomorrow morning.

See the high grade music box in the show window at C. J. Bryan's store. It is to be disposed of to the lucky man who happens to hold the right number.

AMONG THE WHEELMEN.

The Club Members Take a Sunday Run to Clinton and Several Make a Century to Bloomington.

The members of the Wheelmen's club made a run Sunday to Clinton. There was a party of about a dozen who started in the morning and stayed at Clinton for dinner and returned in the evening. Among the members who went were Frank Deetz, W. W. Curry, Roy Kinsman, Charles Armstrong, Ed Eckles, Guy Conklin, Jake Latham and Bert Hall.

Four members of the Century club, Frank Pahmeyer, Clyde Johnson, Henry Marcott and Bert Weaver, made a century Sunday. They took the road to Bloomington and back. They left here at 5 o'clock in the morning and arrived at Bloomington at 9 a. m. They made the run to Clinton, a distance of twenty-three miles in one hour and forty minutes. This makes a new record for the Century club. The members of the Century club stopped at Clinton on their return and took dinner with the other wheelmen. They were out thirteen miles this side of Bloomington the roads are very hilly and make the run a hard one.

Next Sunday the wheelmen's club will go to Calumet lake on their bicycles and have a picnic.

The club has done nothing definite yet in regard to the race meeting which there has been some talk of holding this summer. There will probably not be any arrangements made until after the road race.

So far there have been no entries for the Decoration Day road race. The wheelmen generally wait until the last few days before they enter and that will probably be the case this year. The club, however, have no fears but that there will be a large number of wheelmen who will take part.

Charles Hudson, of Springfield, rode to Decatur Sunday on his wheel and visited friends.

PICNIC ASSOCIATION FORMED.

First Annual Woodmen's Picnic This Year Will Be Held at Blue Mound.

A meeting of representatives of the Modern Woodmen lodges in the county was held Saturday at the office of W. H. Black and the Modern Woodmen Picnic association of Macon county was formed. The object is to give a picnic once a year at some point in the county for the Woodmen and their families. The meeting was composed of delegates from five camps, those represented being the camps at Macon, Blue Mound, Casner and the two at Decatur. O. W. Smith, of Decatur camp, occupied the chair and Joseph Finn, of Blue Mound, acted as secretary of the meeting.

It was decided to have the first annual picnic of the association at Blue Mound on August 12.

Officers were elected as follows:

President—F. W. Wood, camp No. 310, Blue Mound.

Secretary—E. H. Baugh, camp No. 310, Blue Mound.

Directors—A. L. Collins, Decatur camp; O. W. Smith, Easterly camp; J. A. Wilson, Casner camp; J. A. Montgomery, Macon camp; B. C. Diehl, Blue Mound camp; Frank Querry, Argenta camp; G. W. Soland, Budy camp; Dr. S. R. May, Ma. Zion camp; C. H. Faith, Warrensburg camp; G. W. Drury, Forsyth camp.

The directors constitute a committee on arrangements to look after about everything pertaining to the picnic.

Just before adjournment the president called a meeting to be held at the office of O. W. Smith at 113 North Water street in Decatur at 1 p. m., on May 26.

Funeral of S. B. Oakes.

The funeral of S. B. Oakes was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. E. J. Irwin, No. 135 North Morgan street. There was a large attendance and many beautiful floral offerings. The services were conducted by Rev. D. F. Howe, of the First Methodist church and music was furnished by a choir composed of Miss Sallie Servey, Miss Mae Harwood, R. W. Chilson and A. Lindamood.

The burial took place at Greenwood cemetery. The plot owners were Philip Mueller, Oscar Zimmerman, Henry Mueller, Joseph Michl, Robert Muzey and John Wiagand.

Fire at Clinton.

Fire gutted the Ziegler house at Clinton at 1 o'clock Sunday morning. Mr. Waunmaker, a printer, whose room was directly over where the fire started, had a narrow escape with his life. The fire was well under way before the department was notified. It was at first feared that the adjoining houses would go, but the firemen proved equal to the occasion and confined the flames to the Ziegler house. Damage about \$1,000; covered by insurance.

Not a Large Audience.

The Chicago Marine band did not have a very large audience at the Grand Sunday afternoon to hear the program of superior music produced by the organization under the leadership of Prof. Broke. But what the crowd lacked in numbers was made up in quality, and all enjoyed the music hugely. The band went from Decatur to Springfield.

Put Up \$101.60.

Frank Arns, the Champion young man who lost \$115 in Decatur, had \$101.60 of the amount restored to him Saturday, and the Schlipson boy who found the money was released from custody. Arns went home with his cash.

Don't forget the Danville excursion May 13.

WHAT THE ASSESSORS DID.

Came to an Agreement About What Course Should be Pursued in Fixing Value of Property.

Saturday afternoon at the city council rooms in compliance with a call signed by Assessor Keeler, of Decatur, a large number of the country assessors were present—all but five. It was a conference meeting to agree if possible upon a uniform plan of assessment. Only the more common articles listed in the assessor's schedules were considered and the rate at which their valuation should be assessed was agreed upon.

One of the matters which was up for consideration was that of bicycles. Bicycles are not listed in the printed forms furnished the assessors, except that they may be included under the item "all other personal property required to be listed." After some discussion it was agreed that bicycles would be assessed at an average valuation of \$10. This will make the tax on each bicycle about 70 cents. It is stated that one difficulty in assessing bicycles which is not so much encountered in any other case is the fact many wheels are owned by minors. Of course the wheels could be assessed as the legal property of the parents or guardian, and they could be compelled to pay the tax if ownership of wheels is proven to be in the family. But it is the subject of a great deal of worry to the assessor to be compelled to ferret out the ownership of the wheels.

The assessors decided to make a distinction between the old style square planks and the upright. The former will be assessed on an average valuation of from \$10 to \$20 and the latter from \$30 to \$50.

In assessing cattle, cows will be valued at \$10 and all other cattle at \$1 a hundred weight.

Wheat will be assessed on a valuation of 15 cents a bushel, corn 7 cents and oats 5 cents.

Merchandise will be assessed on the basis of one-fifth of the actual value and tools and implements, etc., in use at one-fourth. Other articles which were agreed upon by the assessors were as follows: Horses, \$15; sheep \$1, hogs, per hundred weight, \$1; steam engines and boilers, \$25 to \$75; carriages and wagons, \$10 to \$30; fire or burglar proof safe \$10 to \$20; watches and clocks, \$1 to \$2; sewing or knitting machines, \$1; melodeons and organs, \$5 to \$10.

THE PEACEMAKER OF BOURBON.

A Tale of the New South, by S. J. Bum, read.

The hero, Mr. Edward Sinclair, an athlete of no mean order, and a lover of peace, moved from Illinois to a southern state and purchased a fine old plantation, that he named Concord. He is an unmarried man and his aunt who raised him from an infant goes with him as mother and housekeeper. His next neighbor was Colonel Oglethorpe, an old time southern gentleman, a widower with a ward, the beautiful Miss Ella Johnson. Her father was killed at Gettysburg, and being intensely bitter toward everything northern exacted a pledge from his old comrade in arms Colonel Oglethorpe in regard to his young daughter's future. Mr. Sinclair becomes infatuated with this young lady, though rumor has engaged her to Major Sterry, another prominent citizen and comrade in arms of her father and her guardian. As Mr. Sinclair was an ardent Republican with very positive views against carrying and using pistols and knives, preaching the doctrine of peace on every occasion, the obstacles between him and Miss Johnson seemed well nigh insurmountable. These men, while openly friendly to him are against his peculiar views and he has many ventures before his doctrines are received by the people of Jackson county. Yet this finally happens, the villains are unmasked and punished, and the lovers by an unexpected discovery are brought together at last. Paper covers, price 50 cents. G. W. Dillingham, publisher, New York. For sale at L. Chodas's news house, Decatur, Ill.

Dr. J. F. Fribley.

Assumption News: Dr. J. F. Fribley, of Chicago, who has been visiting his parents relatives, and friends at Assumption and Pann this past few days, has opened a dental practice in the Fenton block Decatur, Ill. Dr. Fribley was an Assumption boy, though born at New Philadelphia, Ohio. He was brought by his parents to Christian county when four years of age. He left home eleven years ago to attend college where he completed a two years' course after which he taught school four years and then entered the study of dentistry, beginning in Dr. McKenyon's office at Decatur. Afterwards going to Chicago where he has been ever since with the exception of a vacation of a few weeks of each year. Dr. Fribley finished a three years' course at the Chicago college of Dental Surgery practicing in the free clinics one year. Afterwards practicing with his brother, Dr. W. E. Fribley, who is one of Chicago's prominent dentists. We compliment the people of Decatur in having such men as Dr. Fribley on their staff of professional men.

Arrest of Tramps.

Saturday afternoon at a late hour the officers were called to the east end of the city to take in a lot of tramps who were hanging around supposedly to make trouble for the people of the neighborhood. The officers rounded up three or four of the tramps and put them into a wagon so that they could be brought to police headquarters and the county jail with the least possible trouble. There were the genuine U. S. bums and made no great kick about being brought to a place where they could get lodging and three square meals a day.

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ALMOST A RIOT.

Big Row at the Missouri Republican State Convention.

THE FILLEY AND KERENS FACTIONS.

Hours of Lively Interest at St. Joe—Efforts to Gain the Mastery—The Convention Hall Locked—Attempt to Smash in Door